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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE LOBO PAYS VISIT
TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

REF: A. MAPUTO 0823; B. USUN 2005

1. AMB LOBO, PERMREP OF MOZAMBIQUE, PAID VISIT AT HIS REQUEST
TO AMB YOUNG PM JUNE 24. CORDIAL MEETING, WHICH WAS ALSO
ATTENDED BY AMB MCHENRY, WAS COURTESY CALL PRIOR TO FORMAL
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

2. LOBO INDICATED THAT REST OF MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION,
INCLUDING MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT DOS SANTOS, WILL ARRIVE
NYC SATURDAY, JUNE 25(REF A) AND THAT THE FONMIS OF THE
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FRONT-LINE STATES WILL ALL HAVE ARRIVED IN NYC BY MONDAY,
JUNE 27.

3. AFTER PLEASANTRIES, CONVERSATION SWITCHED TO UPCOMING
SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHY
MOZAMBIQUE HAD NOT COME TO SECURITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING
RHODESIAN ATTACKS IN MAY, LOBO SAID: 1) GOM DID NOT

WANT TO ACT OUT OF EMOTIONALISM, OF SITUATION; 2) WHEN SYG ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HIM, PRESIDENT MACHEL WAS AWAY; 3) MOZAMBIQUE DID NOT WANT TO ACT IN ISOLATION BUT WANTED TIME TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIONS WITH FRONT-LINE STATES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHY GOM IS NOW COMING TO SECURITY COUNCIL; LOBO SAID: 1) TO INFORM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION; 2) TO LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT GOM HAS HAD TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM OTHER AREAS TO PAY FOR DEFENSE OF ITS BORDERS; 3) TO CALL FOR CHANGE IN SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

5. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, AMB YOUNG EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET WITH DOS SANTOS PRIOR TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR YOUNG AND DOS SANTOS TO MEET ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26.
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